

**Why Fold3?**

Traditionally, the third fold in some flag-folding ceremonies honors and remembers veterans for their sacrifice in defending their country and promoting peace in the world.



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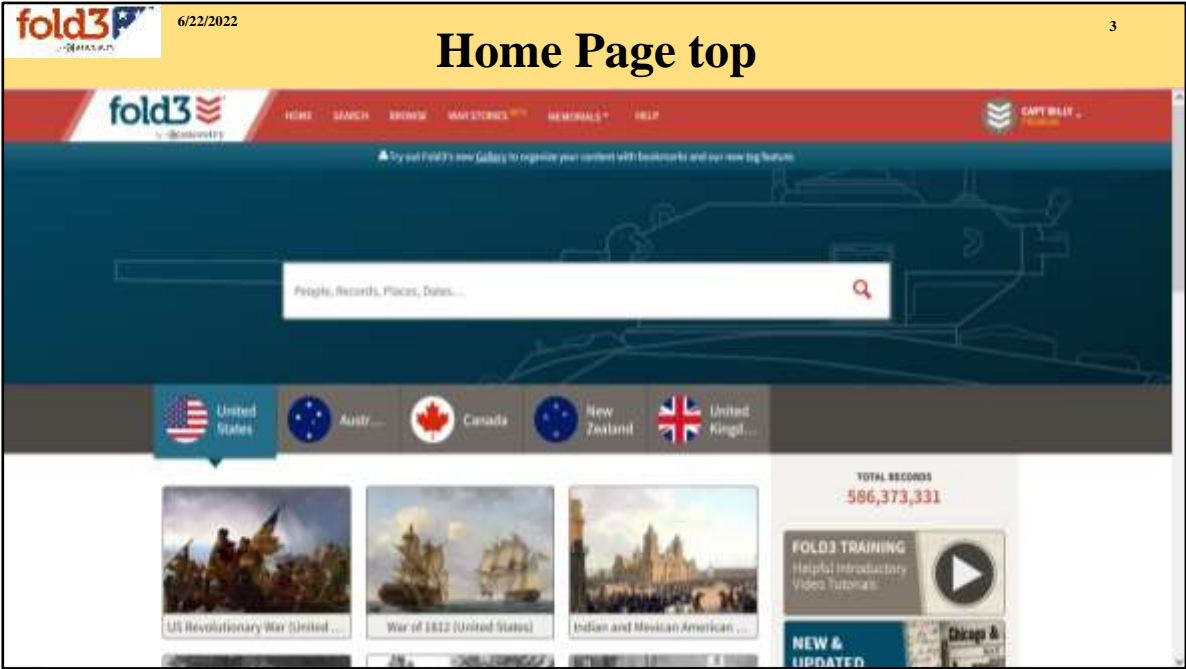
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## What is Fold3?

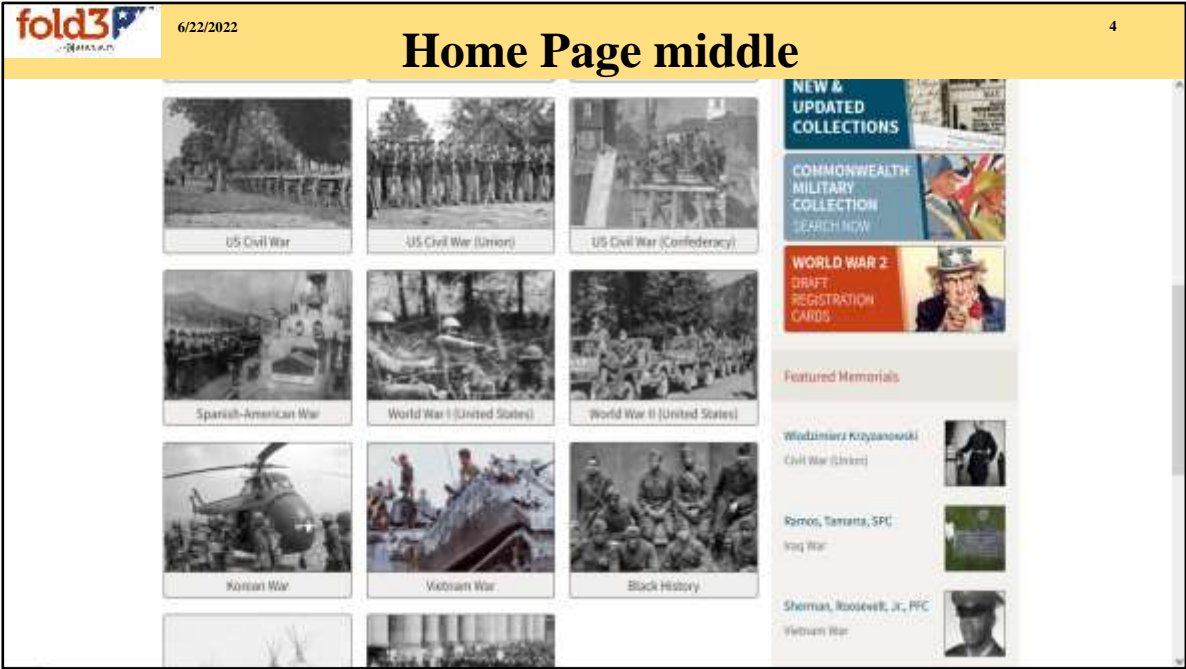
- Launched in 2007 as Footnote
- Acquired in 2010 by Ancestry.com; name changed to Fold3
- Major focus is U. S. Military Records
- Non-military records include:
  - ❖ Native American records
  - ❖ African-American records
  - ❖ City Directories
  - ❖ Social Security Death Index – free
  - ❖ Passport Applications, 1795 - 1905
  - ❖ Many other types-see notes page; some free
- Currently [total records 586,391,430](#)
- **One of Free Premium websites at Family History Center**
- Home page: <https://www.fold3.com>

### Non-Military Records


- Admiralty Records, Key West Free
- African American Collection
- American Milestone Documents Free
- Bayland Orphan Home Records
- Census Records
- City Directories
- Deseret Iron Company Account Book (UT) Free
- Domestic Letters of the Department of State Free
- Homestead Records (NE) Free
- Native American Collection
- Naturalizations: 1700 - mid 1900s
- Newspapers
- Passport Applications, 1795-1905 Free
- Photos
- Project Blue Book - UFO Investigations Free
- Ratified Amendments to the US Constitution Free
- Social Security Death Index Free
- Town Records
- Utah Territorial Case Files Free
- Vital Records



- **Record Categories:**
  - **US Revolutionary War**
  - **War of 1812**
  - **Indian and Mexican Wars**
- **Fold3 Training**




- **Record Categories:**
  - US Civil War
  - US Civil War (Union)
  - US Civil War (Confederate)
  - Spanish American War
  - World War I (United States)
  - World War II (United States)
  - Korean War
  - Vietnam War
  - Black History
- **Commonwealth Military Collection**
- **World War II Draft Registration Cards**




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Native Americans



Non Military




See all 13 items...

James Earl Ray, President John F. Kennedy  
Vietnam War

Anne L. Moyett  
World War II

Guzman, Peter David, SP 4  
Vietnam War

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Record Categories:

- Native American
- Non-Military



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# Non-Military Records

I choose two to talk about

Black History

Native Americans

The screenshot shows the Fold3 website's 'Black History' collection page. At the top, the Fold3 logo is on the left, and the date '6/22/2022' is on the right. The main heading 'Black History' is in large, bold letters, with 'over 760 thousand records' underneath. Below the heading, there are three featured publication thumbnails with captions: 'Annotated - Federal Court records', 'Annotated - Supreme Court records', and 'Annotated - Supreme Court records'. To the right, a 'Related Collections' sidebar lists various historical events and wars, including 'American War', 'Native American', 'Mexican War', 'U.S. Revolutionary War (United States)', 'Vietnam War', 'War of 1812 (United States)', 'World War I (United States)', 'World War II (United States)', 'Indian and Mexican American Wars', and 'Spanish-American War'. At the bottom, there is a 'Search Tags' section.

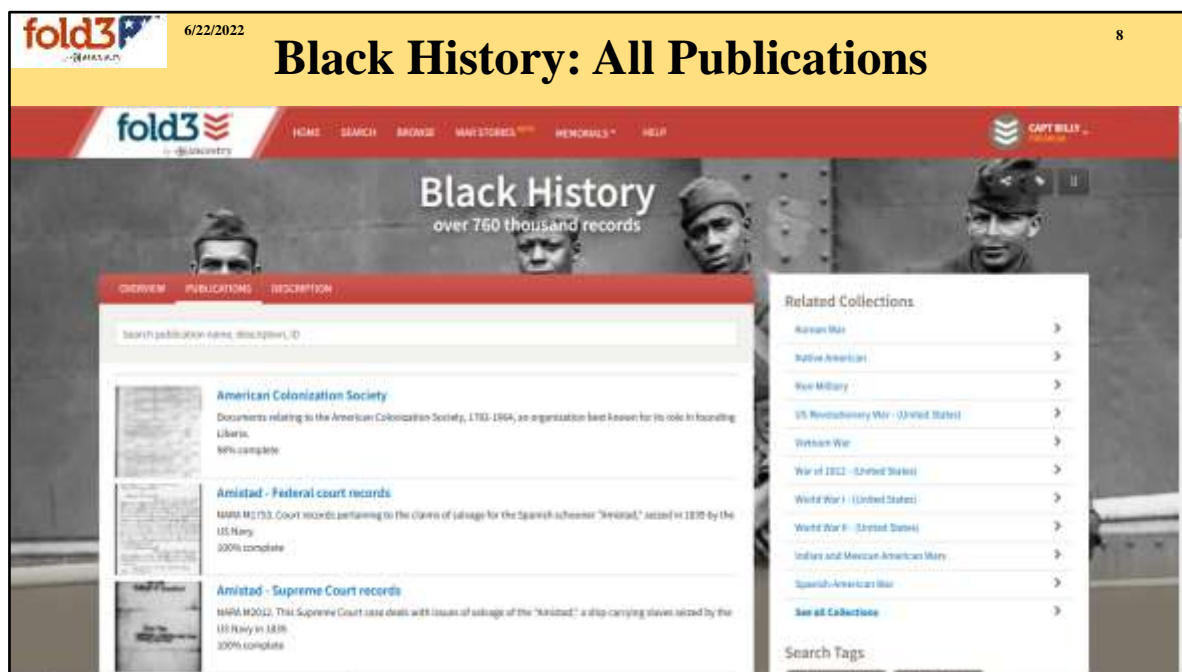
### More about Black History:

Black History in the United States began when the first African indentured servants and enslaved people were brought west in the early seventeenth century. They were forced to do back-breaking labor on plantations and separated from their homes and families. Despite their unjust inferior status, they fought against Great Britain in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and against the Confederate South in the Civil War. During the Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation freed all those enslaved in Confederate states and territories. Then at the end of the war, the 13th Amendment was ratified, freeing all enslaved individuals within the United States. Though they had freedom on paper, Black Americans faced significant discrimination in the workplace, the education system, and the political and social spheres. In the South, they suffered under the discriminatory Jim Crow laws that kept them segregated in all public places. In the mid-1950s, the civil rights movement began in earnest and Blacks protested across the United States until the Civil Rights Act was passed in 1964. Though this improved their position in American society, Black Americans still face prejudice and discrimination today.

### Source Information

Fold3, *Black History* (/collection/african-american : accessed June 20, 2022), database and images, <https://www.fold3.com/collection/african-american>  
 Total Publications 23 Total Records 768,130





Click on "See All"

#### All Publications:

- [American Colonization Society](#): Documents relating to the American Colonization Society, 1792-1964, an organization best known for its role in founding Liberia. 98% complete
- [Amistad - Federal court records](#): NARA M1753. Court records pertaining to the claims of salvage for the Spanish schooner "Amistad," seized in 1839 by the US Navy. 100% complete
- [Amistad - Supreme Court records](#): NARA M2012. This Supreme Court case deals with issues of salvage of the "Amistad," a ship carrying slaves seized by the US Navy in 1839. 100% complete
- [Anti-Slavery Manuscripts Collection](#): Letters and related documents from those involved in the anti-slavery movement in Massachusetts, dated approximately 1830-1870. 100% complete
- [Board of Commissioners - Emancipation of Slaves in DC](#): NARA M520. Records of the Board of Commissioners for the Emancipation of Slaves in the District of Columbia, 1862-63. 100% complete
- [Civil War - Union - MA 54th Infantry Regiment Records](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 14th-19th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 1st Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 1st-6th Cavalry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 20th-25th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 26th-30th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 2nd-7th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 31st-35th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 36th-40th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 41st-46th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 47th-55th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 56th-138th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops 8th-13th Infantry](#)
- [Civil War Service Records \(CMSR\) - Union - Colored Troops Artillery](#)
- [Court Slave Records for DC](#): NARA M433. Records of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Relating to Slaves, 1851-63, including emancipation and manumission papers. 100% complete





### More about Native American

Native American tribes inhabited the Americas for centuries before European explorers claim to have discovered the “New World”. Believed to have migrated east on the Bering Strait, these tribes spread throughout North and South America, establishing distinct cultures with rich traditions and customs. When Europeans arrived at the turn of the fifteenth-century, disease and advanced weaponry ravaged the native tribes. Colonists soon arrived and began to establish settlements that grew into towns and cities, further encroaching on Native American lands. Soon, Native Americans were pushed off of their lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Removal Act. They headed west, though white encroachment continued to threaten them. Often, they had their homes, lands, and cultures stripped from them in misguided efforts to “civilize” and educate them. Many Native Americans were lost to disease and violence over the centuries of European settlement in the Americas, and many more saw their beloved traditions, languages, and customs trampled beneath the feet of colonizers and expansionists. Today, the American Indian Movement strives to revive tribal traditions, languages, and spirituality.


Source Information: Fold3, *Native American* (/collection/native-american : accessed June 20, 2022), database and images, <https://www.fold3.com/collection/native-american>

Total Publications: 13

Total Records: 1,289,135



- Click on “See All”
- All Publications:
  - [Cherokee Indian Agency \(TN\)](#): NARA M208. These records include correspondence, agency letter books, fiscal records, and records of the Agent for Cherokee Removal.100% complete
  - [Dawes Enrollment Cards](#): NARA M1186. These enrollment cards are a census-like listing for members of five Native American tribes, 1898-1914.100% complete
  - [Dawes Packets](#): NARA M1301. The Dawes Commission negotiated with tribal members who received common property in return for abolishing their tribal governments.100% complete
  - [Eastern Cherokee Applications](#): NARA M1104. Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1909.100% complete
  - [Guion Miller Roll](#): NARA M685. The Guion Miller Roll is perhaps the most important source for Cherokee genealogical research. Applications typically include Indian names, residences, dates and places of birth, marriage status, and names of spouses.100% complete
  - [Index to Indian Wars Pension Files, 1892-1926](#): Index to pension files relating to service in the Indian campaigns between 1817 and 1898.100% complete
  - [Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940](#): NARA M595. This title consists of census rolls submitted annually by agents or superintendents of Indian reservations as required by an 1884 Act of Congress.100% complete
  - [Indian Wars Service Record Index](#): NARA M629. Index to compiled service records of volunteer soldiers who served during the Indian wars and disturbances from 1815 to 1858.100% complete
  - [Michigan & Illinois Indian Wars Service Records](#): Compiled Service Records of Michigan and Illinois Volunteer who Served During the Winnebago Indian Disturbances of 1827.100% complete
  - [Photos - Native Americans \(Rinehart\)](#)
  - [Ratified Indian Treaties](#)
  - [War of 1812 Service Records - Chickasaw Indians](#): NARA M1829. Compiled Military Service Records of Major Uriah Blue's Detachment of Chickasaw Indians in the War of 1812.99% complete
  - [War of 1812 Service Records - Creek Indians](#): NARA M1830. Compiled Military Service Records of Major McIntosh's Company of Creek Indians in the War of 1812.100% complete



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# Military and Military Related Records

Moving on to the military and military related records



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## Why Use Military Records?

- Find evidence of military service
- Find residence at time of draft registration, military service, or pension request
- Find birth information
- Find evidence of family relationships (pension and bounty land applications)
- Find relatives who served and left clues about your family
- Use for biographical sketches, stories, & memorials
- Add military service to timeline
- Develop a more complete picture of your ancestor

[https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United\\_States\\_Military\\_Records](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United_States_Military_Records)

- Pension and bounty land applications are an especially rich source of genealogical and family history information.
- The class on 8 June 2022 gives a more complete answer about the usefulness of military records for family history research. The handouts for that class are on our website.

[www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Edgewood\\_New\\_Mexico\\_Family\\_History\\_Center](http://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Edgewood_New_Mexico_Family_History_Center)



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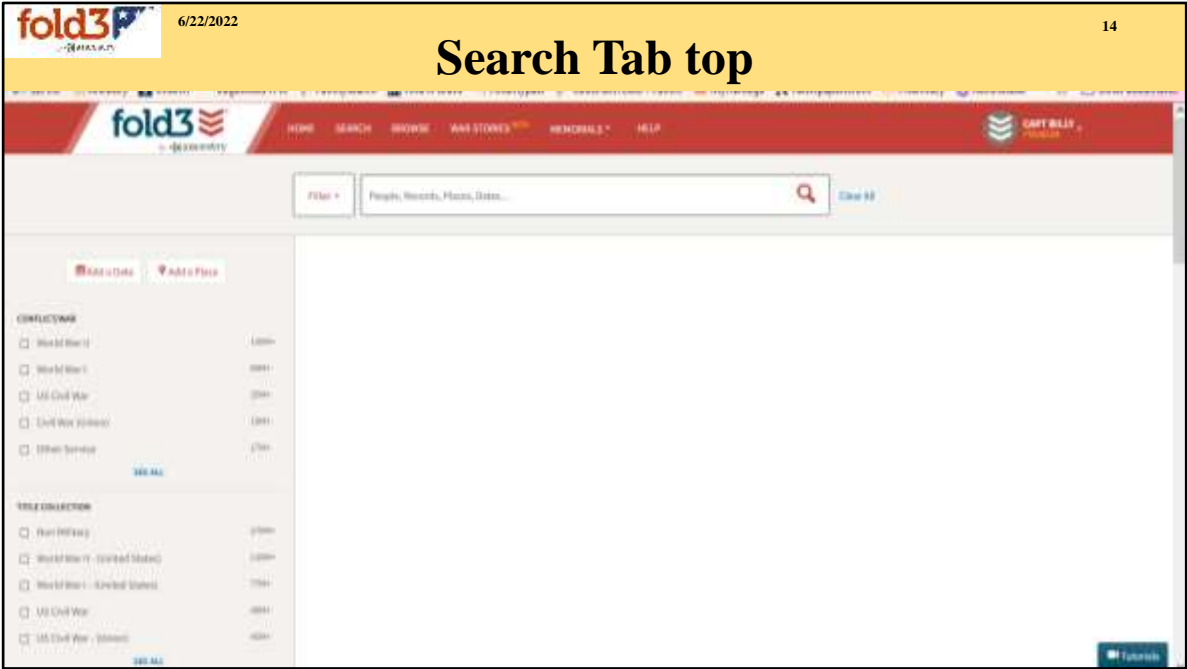
## Finding Your Military Veterans on Fold3

- Fold3 is a great resource to discover historic military documents
- Can be used to learn and share the story of your family veterans
- We will cover:
  - ❖ fundamentals of successful searching and browsing
  - ❖ value of different types of military documents
  - ❖ discover military records and fun facts about your family veterans
  - ❖ how to create a memorial for your family veteran
- Training Videos:
  - ❖ Fold3 Military Records: A Quick Tour  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaxI3aOM55c>
  - ❖ Fold3 Non-Military Records: Branching Out Series; Non-Military Records in Fold3 Library Edition  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNJJux8PvyM>
  - ❖ How to Use Fold3 (military and non-military):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AS30WSxZjrw&list=PL7IJZEyd8ZrjaxWRqcmsYCD2Q3Kd0NzSY&index=3&t=382s>

### Recommended Links:

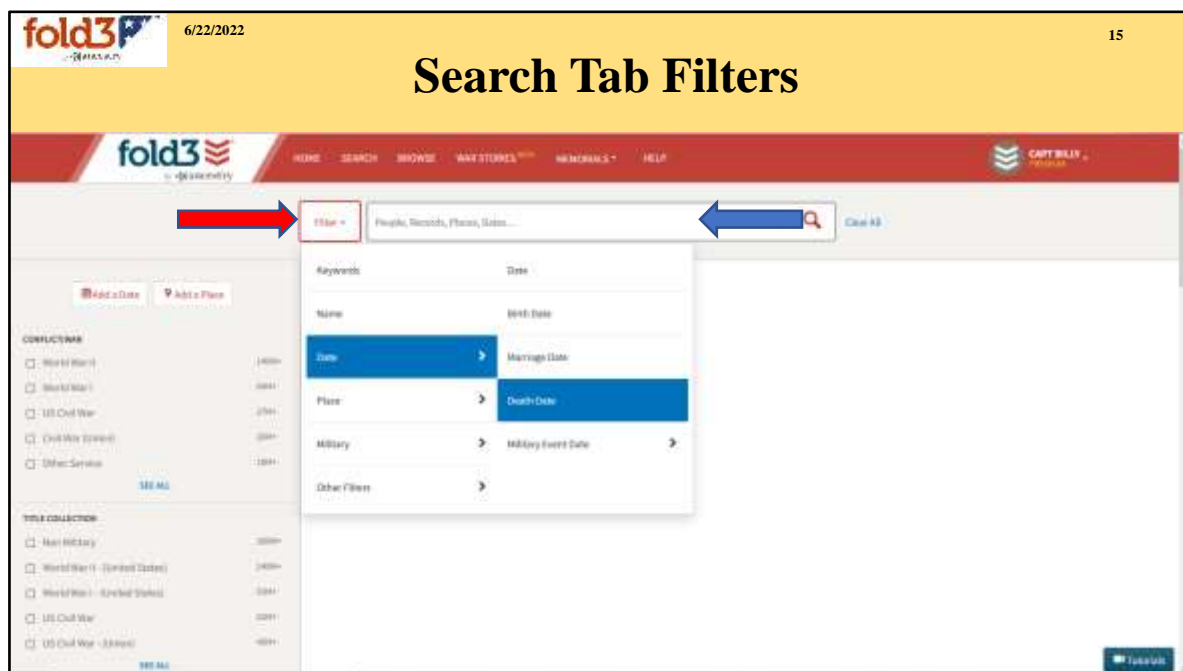
- Fold3 Military Records: A Quick Tour  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaxI3aOM55c>  
 Family Tree Magazine; 2021, 9:44 minutes
- Fold3 Non-Military Records: Branching Out Series; Non-Military Records in Fold3 Library Edition  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNJJux8PvyM>  
 City of Carlsbad, CA Library; 2020, 12:00 minutes
- How to Use Fold3 (military and non-military):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AS30WSxZjrw&list=PL7IJZEyd8ZrjaxWRqcmsYCD2Q3Kd0NzSY&index=3&t=382s>  
 Samuels Public Library; 2020, 58:08 minutes  
 Long, but very thorough – it is worth the time.  
 The lady that gives the lesson has much more experience with Fold3 than I do.

**Tip:** YouTube Search: Use exact search term “fold3.com search”. Otherwise, you get a bunch of videos about the Samsung Fold 3 cell phone.



**Search**

The search engine that is both simple and powerful. You can search on names, dates, places, publication names, conflict periods, document types, and more. It's best to start with a simple, broad search such as a name or keyword search, and then narrow those results using dates, places, and the available filters on the left side of the page.



- I last gave a class on fold3 in 2019. The new search page is very different . I had to relearn the new Search procedure. I will do a live search at the end of the presentation.
- I like the new process. It has very good filters to drill down to who, what, where, and when quite easily once you have done it a few times.
- Click the “Filter” box.
  - The drop down menu has “Key Words, Name, Place, Military, Other Filters.
  - Each, except Name, have more detailed drop down filters.
  - Date has Date, Birth Date, Marriage Date, Death Date and Military Event Date.
  - Place has Birth place, marriage place, Death place, Military Event place.
  - Military has Branch, Conflict/War, Rank, Award, Service Number, and Casualty.
  - Other Filters has Name, Gender, Cause of death, Race/Ethnicity, Document Title, and Publication.
  - Some have a third level of drop down menu.
- Type your word into the “People, Records, Places, Dates, ...” box.
- From the dropdown boxes you select the appropriate filter.






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## Sample Searches

- **Capt. Nathan Ellis (Revolutionary War and War of 1812)**
- **Thomas Valentine Barrett (Civil War)**
- **Henry Frederick Barrett (WWII)**
- **Carl Spenser Johnson (Pearl Harbor)**

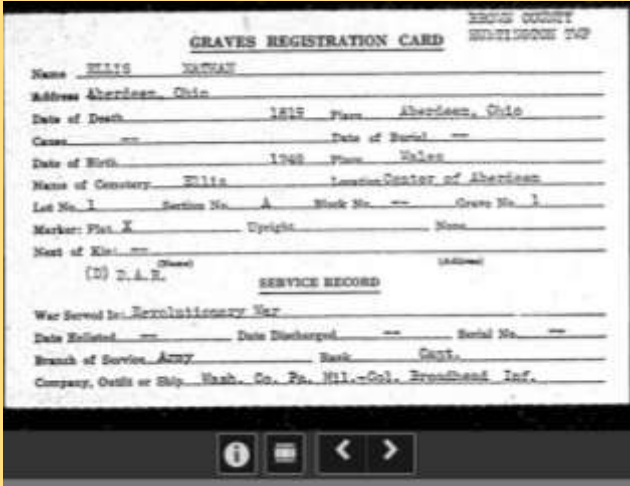

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## Captain Nathan Ellis

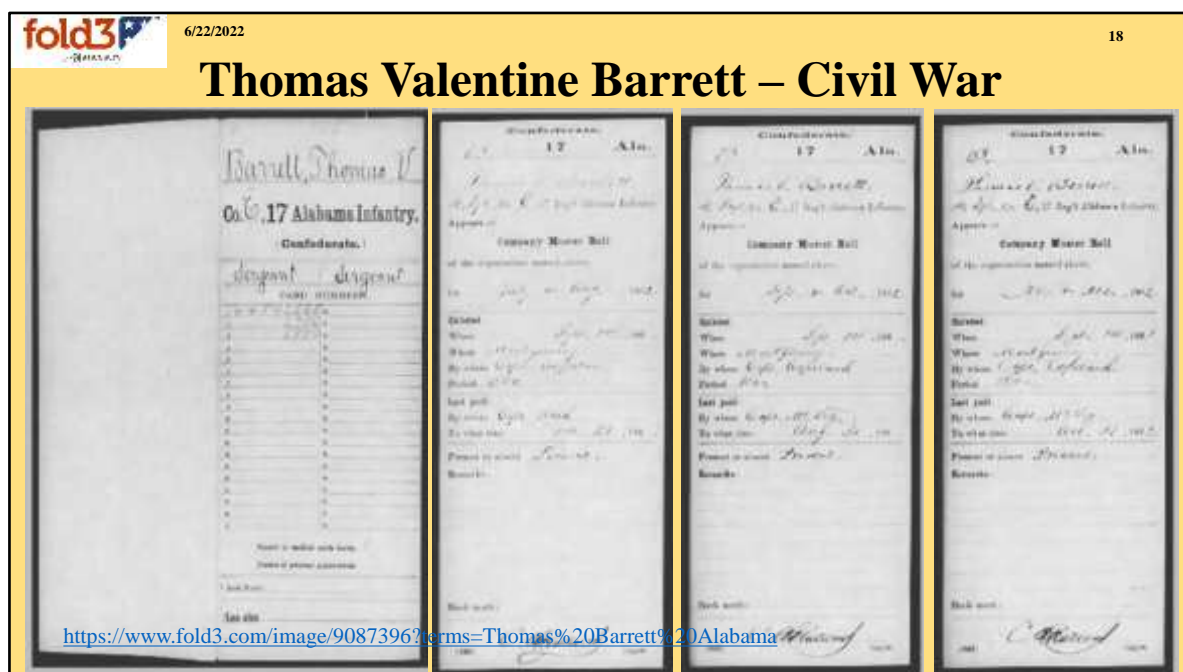
- Veteran of Revolutionary and the War of 1812
- He and his brothers floated down the Ohio River in the late 1790's – bounty land
- They settled in southern Ohio, east of Cincinnati
- His brother Jeremiah is my wife's fifth great-grandfather
- Draft Registration Card for War of 1812

<https://www.fold3.com/image/615850846>



<https://www.fold3.com/image/315050844>

- Nathan and at least 2 of his brothers claimed Revolutionary War Bounty Land in Ohio.
- Graves Registration Card also lists [Military] Service Record
- His brother Jeremiah is my wife's 5th great-grandfather.
- Nathan served as Justice of the Peace in Adams County, Ohio.
- He also served in the War of 1812. I haven't yet been able to find the unit he served in.



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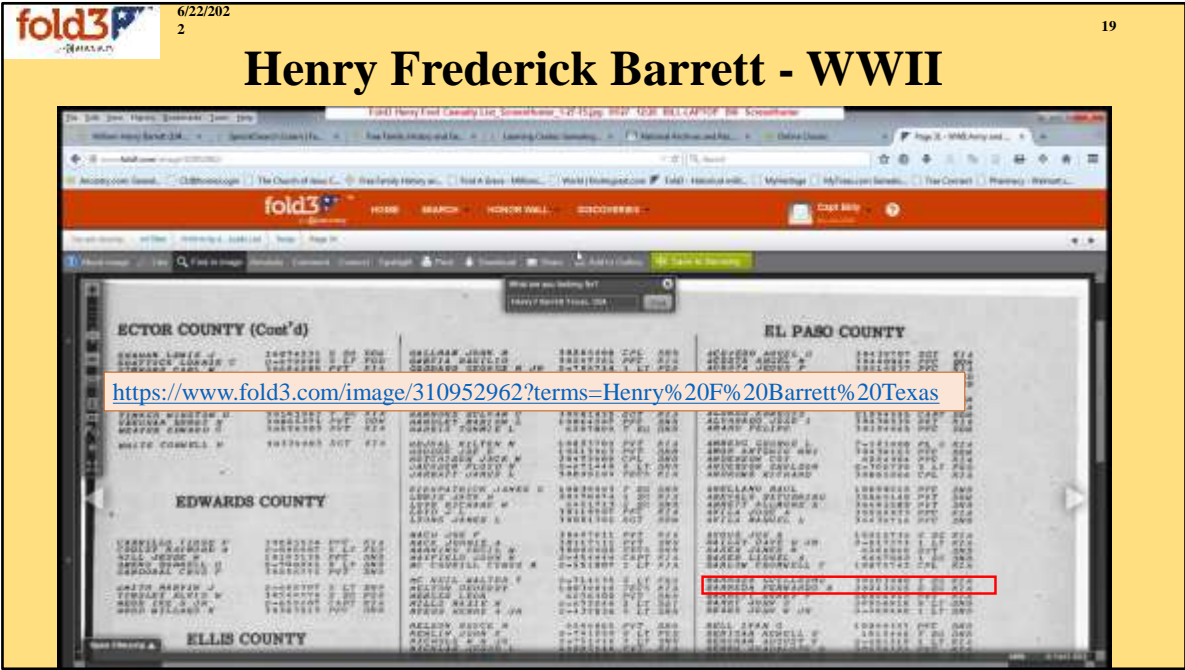
#### ▪ My paternal great-grandfather

- From my family tree, I knew that he was on the right age to serve in the Civil War, but there was no family story of any military service.
- I knew he was from Randolph County, Alabama, since my grandfather was born there in 1857.
- Found this Compiled Service Record from his service in the 17<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry Regiment in the Civil War
- Has the cover of the Compiled Service Record and 3 muster rolls from 1862

#### ▪ Source Info

#### ▪ Image Info

- Military Unit: Seventeenth Infantry Given Name: Thomas V Surname: Barrett Age: [Blank] Year: 1862 Surname Starts With: B Views: 26 Add a correction
- Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - AL
- Publication Title: [Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Alabama](#) Content Source: [The National Archives](#) Publication Number: M311
- National Archives Catalog ID: [586957](#)
- National Archives Catalog Title: Carded Records Showing Military Service of Soldiers Who Fought in Confederate Organizations , compiled 1903 - 1927, documenting the period 1861 - 1865
- Publisher: NARA
- Record Group: 109
- Short Description: NARA M311. Compiled service records of Confederate soldiers from Alabama units, labeled with each soldier's name, rank, and unit, with links to revealing documents about each soldier.
- State: Alabama
- Roll: 0255



<https://www.fold3.com/image/310952962?terms=Henry%20F%20Barrett%20Texas>

- World War II casualty list from El Paso newspaper
- My first cousin.
- Learned rank and serial number from this source
- Henry Frederick Barrett 1923 – 1944 Killed in Action (KIA)
- Hometown – El Paso, Texas

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## Carl S. Johnson – Pearl Harbor

Carl S. Johnson casualty list ScreenHunter .jpg 02/07 16:09 BELL  
Missing in Action or Buried at Sea - Manila, Puerto Rico  
Carl S. Johnson\_ScreenHunter\_127-15.jpg 01/27 18:55 BELL-LAPTOP 188 ScreenHunter




Carl Spencer Johnson  
1922 – 12/7/1941  
My first cousin



World War II  
Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Carl Spencer Johnson

ID: 03810000

Entered the Service from: Arizona

Rank: Seaman, First Class

Service: U.S. Navy, United States Navy

Died: Sunday, December 07, 1941

Memorialized at: Honolulu Memorial

Location: Honolulu, HI, USA

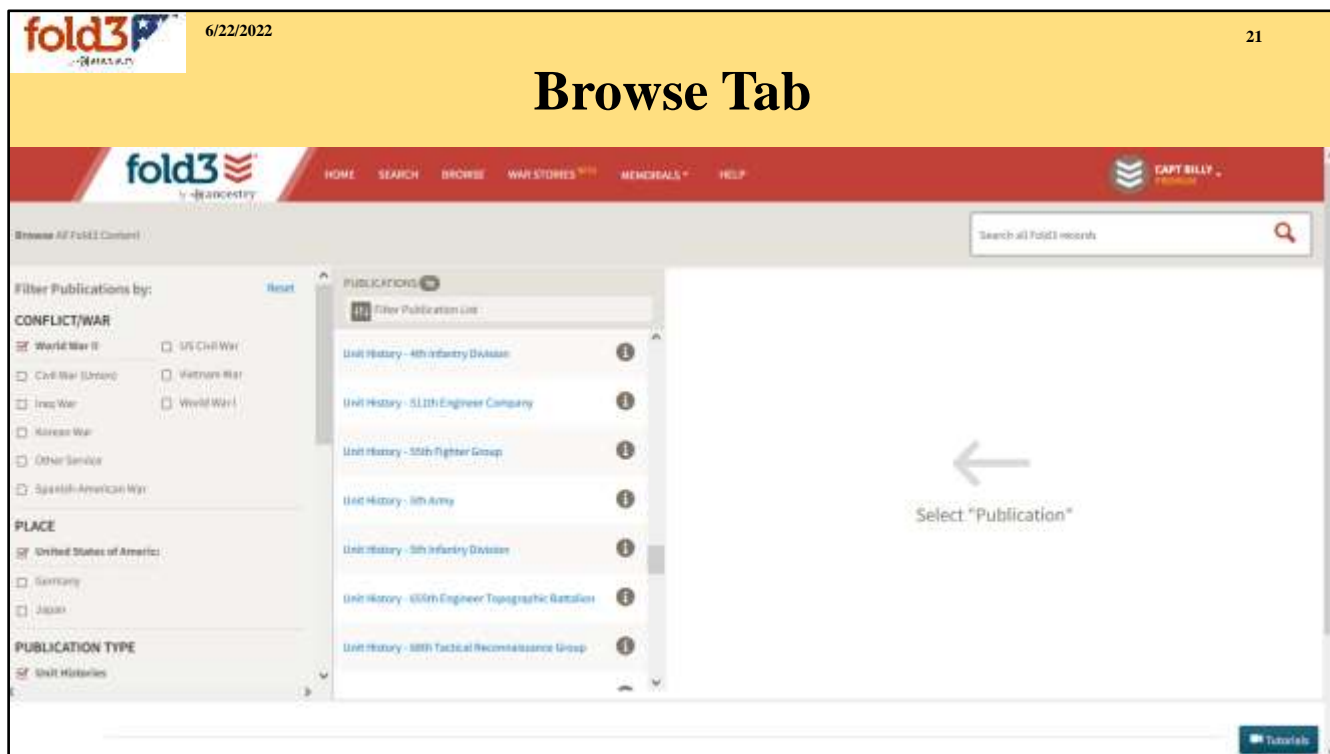
Awards: Purple Heart

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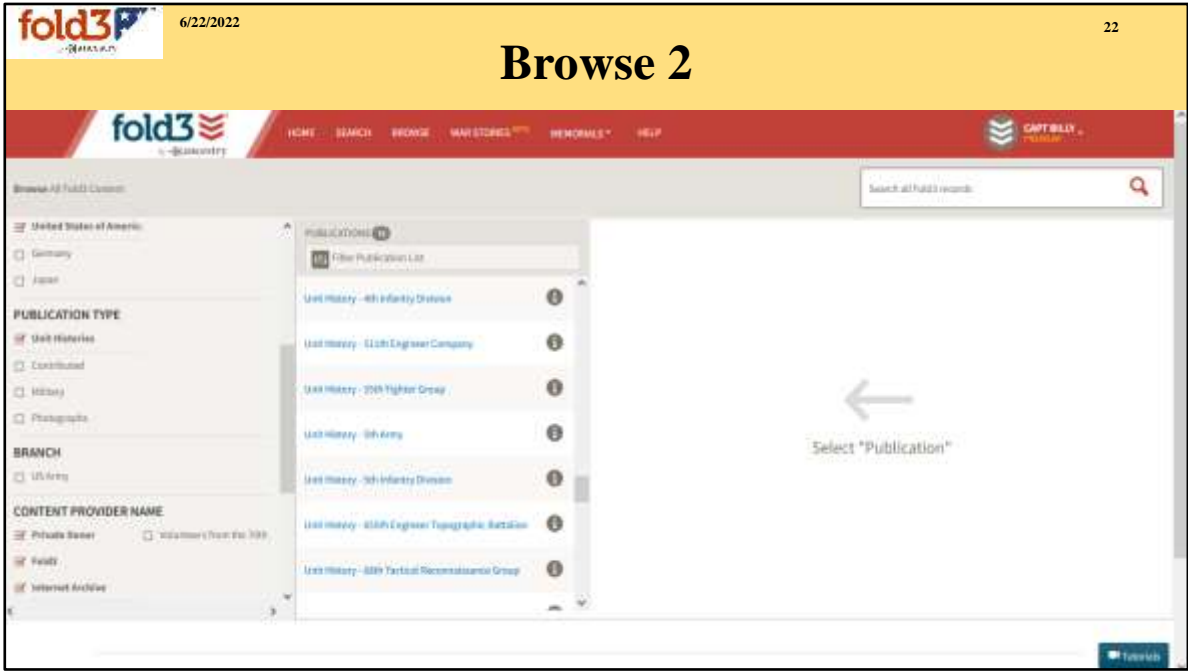
Body was identified through DNA analysis in 2021; he was buried next to his parents last year.

- Source: National Archives Catalog Title: State Summary of War Casualties from World War II for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel from Arizona 1946 State: Arizona Views: 248 Add a correction
- WWII Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Casualty List
- Publication Title: [War Casualties from World War II for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel, 1946](#)
- Content Source: [The National Archives](#) Publication Number: N/A
  - Content Source: NARA
  - Content Partner: NARA
  - Fold3 Publication Year: 2013
  - Fold3 Job: 13-003
  - Language: English
  - Country: United States
  - Record Group: 80
  - Short Description: WWII war casualties for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel published from data originally within Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel (RG 24).
  - Year Range: 1941-1946
  - Roll: Arizona



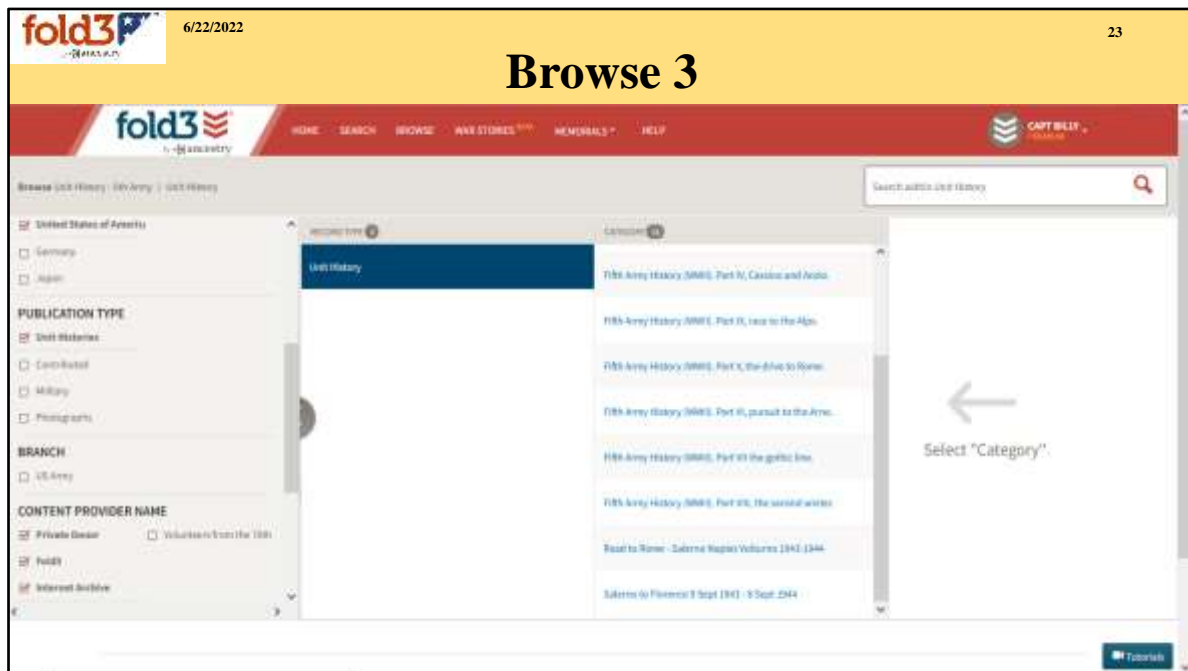
## Browse

- **What is the difference between Browse and Search?** Browse simply allows you to browse all the collections (we call them publications) available in your desired research area. For example, if you're searching WWII records, you can browse all WWII collections and then you can start to narrow the results by adding filters like country, military branch, or type of record. Simply stated, "browse" is a great way to see what collections are available, and "search" is the best way to look for individual records.
- **How does it work?**
  - When you use browse, you'll see a column on your left. This is where you'll add filters. You can then scroll down through the column on the right to see any collection available that contains relevant records. Browse is a great way to explore less familiar collections.
  - You can also search directly from any level in browse by using the Search box at the top. Searching from Browse automatically filters your search to only include results from the publication title you are browsing.
  - As you click on selections in the browse categories, you may see an *info button* (i) appear next to the publication name. This Info button will take you the title publication information page which includes a description and more details, sample images, record completion and count and source information.
  - If you drill down to the Page level, selecting the thumbnail image of a page that interests you will open it in the document Viewer for easier inspection.
- **Using Browse in the Viewer:** The Viewer has a built-in browse tool to easily navigate to other documents or images. Click on the oval image location box at the top of the Viewer to open Browse.
- **Filters: drilling down**
  - Conflict/War – World War II
  - Place - United States of America
  - Publication Type - Unit Histories



- More Filters:
- Content Provider Name:
    - Private Donor
    - Fold3
    - Internet Archives





- Clicked on “Unit History”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Menu “Category” scrolled down to 5<sup>th</sup> Army
- Selected 5<sup>th</sup> Army History, (WWII), Part IV, Cassino and Anzio (Italy)
- My cousin, Henry Fred was in both amphibious landings at Salerno and Anzio
- He fought at Cassino
- By reading these unit histories I gained the context of what he went through even though his name is never mentioned .



Civil War

Click on “Explore Civil War Regiments

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# War Stories 2

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CAPABILITY

Title

Alabama 17th Infantry Regiment

36 CONFLICT YEAR: US Civil War

RECORD TYPE: Regiment

People, Records, Places, Dates...

Clear All

ADD STORY Add a Place

CONFLICT YEAR

☒ US Civil War 46

☐ Civil War (Confederate) 33

☐ Civil War (Union) 19

PLACE

☒ Confederate (US States) 46

☐ United States of America 46

PERIODIZATION NAME

☐ Civil War Stories 46

RECORD TYPE

☒ Regiment 36

☐ Memorial 20

☐ Image 246

☐ Publication 24

Showing 1-10 of 48 results

Sort Relevance Any Time 100%

Regiment

AL

Confederate

Civil War

17th Infantry

REGIMENT

Alabama 17th Infantry (Confederate)

Civil War Stories

Conflict: Civil War (Confederate)

Place: Alabama

Regiment

AL

Confederate

Civil War

17th Infantry

REGIMENT

Alabama 17th Infantry Battalion (Confederate)

Civil War Stories

Conflict: Civil War (Confederate)

Place: Alabama

Regiment

AL

Confederate

Civil War

17th Infantry

REGIMENT

Alabama 23rd Infantry Battalion Sharpshooters (Confederate)

Civil War Stories

Conflict: Civil War (Confederate)

Place: Alabama

Regiment

AL

Confederate

Civil War

17th Infantry

REGIMENT

Alabama 5th Infantry Battalion (Confederate)

Civil War Stories

Conflict: Civil War (Confederate)

Place: Alabama

Clicked on 17<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry Regiment (Confederate)

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You can see many facts and links to more detailed information.

Notable Battles

Regiment was made up of:  
Company A  
Company B  
etc

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## Memorials

- **Memorials are an excellent way to remember the People, Topics, Events, Places, and Organizations from your past.**
  - ❖ You can add information to an existing Memorial or create a new Memorial from any record on Fold3.
  - ❖ You can create one from scratch.
  - ❖ Memorials make it easy to share and collaborate with others, and you can make as many as you would like.
- **Memorials also have the added feature of honoring military heroes from your family**
- **Use Memorials to:**
  - ❖ Remember those from your past and present
  - ❖ Write a biography or memorial for a favorite person
  - ❖ Share photos, stories, and facts about your ancestors with family and friends
  - ❖ Collaborate with others
  - ❖ Highlight and collect documents you find on Fold3

### About

- **Memorials are an excellent way to remember the People, Topics, Events, Places, and Organizations from your past. Fold3 has millions of Memorials created from our vast collection of records to give you a head start. You can add information to an existing Memorial or easily create a new Memorial from any record on Fold3. You can even create one from scratch. Memorials make it easy to share and collaborate with others, and you can make as many as you would like.**
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## Memorials 2

- **What you can do on Memorials:**
  - ❖ Attach pictures and documents
  - ❖ Connect to other Memorials or add web links
  - ❖ Easily gather facts or organize details
  - ❖ Attach image and index records from Fold3
  - ❖ Tell stories and include photos
  - ❖ Optionally prevent others from modifying or contributing to pages you create
  - ❖ Save a link to your page on your Ancestry tree
  - ❖ Create special Military Memorials to honor the veterans
- **You can save a link to your Memorial on an Ancestry person page**
- **See the handout document for all the details**

### ▪ **What you can do on Memorials:**

- Attach pictures and documents
- Connect to other Memorials or add web links
- Easily gather facts or organize details
- Attach image and index records from Fold3
- Tell stories and include photos
- Optionally prevent others from modifying or contributing to pages you create
- Save a link to your page on your Ancestry tree
- Create special Military Memorials to honor the veterans in your family

### ▪ **Managing Memorials**

#### • **Creating a Memorial**

- From the Memorials menu at the top of the page choose
- Select the kind of Memorial you want to create
- Add a Name/Title and a Description (optional)
- Click Create Memorial

Fold3 then creates the Memorial and opens a Page Settings dialog. From here you can add a profile photo, assign a background photo, edit the title and description, and mark the page as being private if you would like. You also have the option of adding military information for person Memorials, which transforms the page into an Honor Page with conflict-specific backgrounds, military seals, flags, and data.

- **Editing Memorial Settings:** Clicking on the Edit button on the right side of the page opens a dialog that allows you to change the page Title and Description, update the Profile and Background information, and update privacy information. You can also delete the page using the Delete Page button at the bottom of this dialog.
- **Saving to Ancestry:** You can easily save a link to your Memorial on an Ancestry person page.
  - Click on the Save to Ancestry button on the top of the page.
  - If you are not already logged in to Ancestry, you will be asked to do so.
  - Select the tree and person to which you wish to save the link.
  - Click Save.





- Pick the war
- Type in a name
- Memorial Drop Down Menu:
  - US Honor Wall
  - Vietnam Veterans Memorial
  - USS Arizona Memorial
  - Create a Memorial
  - Your Memorials



- **Overview:** Type in a name
- **View:** Has interactive feature for the wall. Click on “View” Click on a name on the wall photo.
- **Description:** Leave a tribute, a story or photograph about any of the 58,320 veterans killed or missing in the Vietnam War.
- Watch how a [Vietnam Veteran finds a fallen 'buddy'](#) on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- **Record information:** Record information is compiled from two databases provided by The National Archives:
  - The [Combat Area Casualties](#) databases can be searched online at NARA's [AAD website](#).
  - The [Coffelt](#) database can also be [searched online](#) through AAD.
  - The data provided in the older databases does not always have the detail we are accustomed to today. For example, for racial categories, only American Indian, Caucasian, Malayan, Asian, African-American, and Not Available were included as options.
  - If you find missing or inaccurate information for someone, we encourage you to leave a comment with the additional or corrected data.
- **Browse the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial by:**
  - All [names by any category](#)
  - Service: [Army](#), [Marine Corps](#), [Air Force](#), [Navy](#), [Coast Guard](#)
  - Hometown: [New York](#), [Chicago](#), [Philadelphia](#), [Detroit](#), [Baltimore](#)
- **How the Interactive Vietnam Veterans Memorial was made**
  - At full size, The Wall image on Fold3 is about 460 feet wide (400,000 pixels wide by 12,500 pixels tall).
  - We found 58,320 names inscribed on The Wall.
  - There are about 70 names which are duplicates or misspellings.
  - 8 names are women.
  - 2,056 are listed as "body not recovered."
  - Average age is 22.8 years old.
  - 6,301 images were photographed by Peter Krogh
  - Darren Higgins used six computers to stitch 1,494 images into a single 5 gigapixel image of The Wall.
- [Read more](#) about the process in making this experience a reality online.

**USS Arizona Memorial**  
Records: 1,208

People, Records, Places, Dates...

**Overview** | View | Description

The USS Arizona Memorial is the most lasting reminder of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. It is a solemn tribute to the 1,177 men who perished with the ship. Explore the names on the wall and leave a story or photograph about any of the servicemen killed aboard the "Arizona" or during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

[Continue reading](#)

**Example Records:**

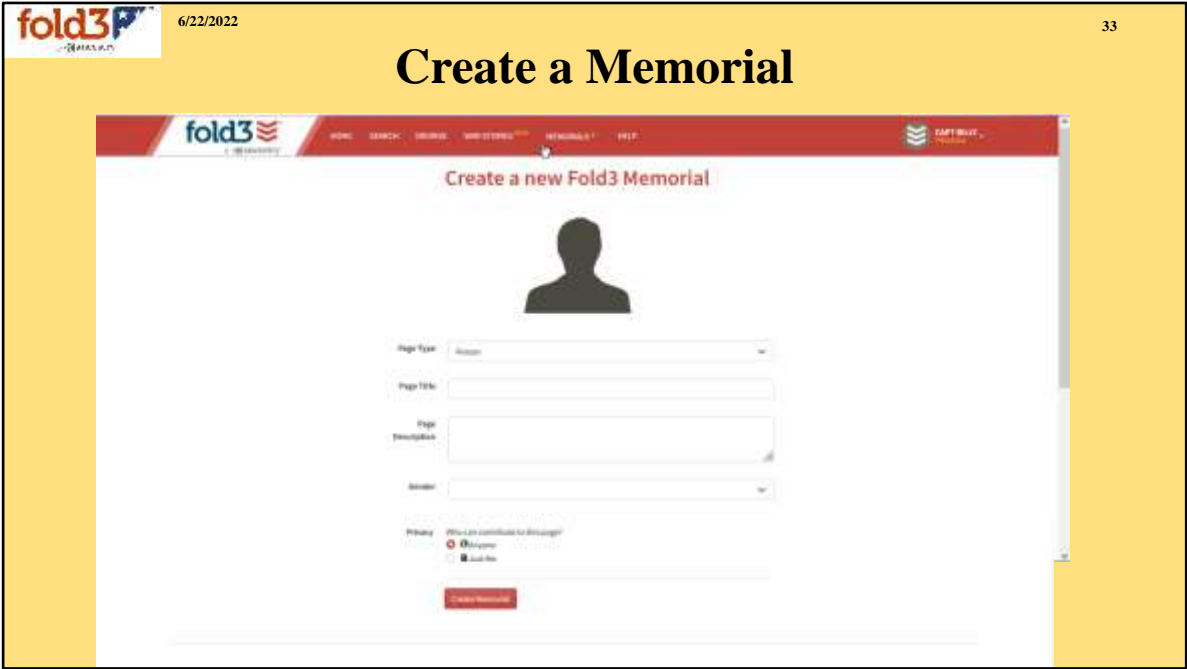
Name	Rank	Service Branch
Isaac C. Kidd	Rear Admiral	USS Arizona
Franklin Van Valkenburgh	Captain	USS Arizona
Jay Wesley	Seaman 1st Class	

**Related Publications:**

- WW II Army Division Photos
- Unit History - 88th Bomb Group
- New York National Guard Discharge Notices
- Unit History - 44th Infantry Division
- WW II US Air Force Photos
- Unit History - 78th Fighter Group
- Unit History - USS LST-247 Records
- Unit History - 487th Bomb Group
- Unit History - 12nd Tank Battalion
- Unit History - 488th Bomb Group

[See all Publications](#)

- **Overview:** type in a name
- **View:** click on View: Click on a name on the memorial wall photo
- **Description:** Explore the Interactive USS Arizona Memorial and leave a tribute, a story or photograph about any of the 1,177 men who perished with the ship during the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- Watch a [World War II Veteran](#) talk about how his family sacrificed during Pearl Harbor.
- **Related resources:** The USS *Arizona* Memorial is a National Park Service site. More information can be found on its website at [www.nps.gov/usar](http://www.nps.gov/usar).
- The [Pearl Harbor Muster Rolls](#), available on Fold3, are a unique resource for learning more about which sailors served on the *Arizona* prior to December 7, 1941, and other sailors who were stationed at Pearl Harbor during the war.
- **View the Names in Detail**
- **Service Branch**
  - [Navy](#)
  - [Marine Corps](#)
  - [Navy-Reserve](#)
  - [Marine Corps-Reserve](#)
- **Home State**
  - [California](#)
  - [Texas](#)
  - [Missouri](#)
  - [Illinois](#)
  - See [all locations](#)
- **Medal of Honor Recipients**
  - [Franklin Van Valkenburgh](#) Captain, USS Arizona
  - [Isaac C. Kidd](#) Rear Admiral, USS Arizona



Fill out the form

Click on “Create Memorial”




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## Fold3

- We have covered the many features of Fold3
- Military Records
- Non-Military Records
- Search
- Browse
- War Stories
- Memorials
- Have seen a few examples of records found



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# Browse Brady Civil War Photographs



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Brady Civil War Photos

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Type your search

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World War II	Confederate Sold...	



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<https://www.fold3.com/browse/249/haYScC518>

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## Almost 6500 photos